

## Spokes Around

## The Hub

**Farewell Reception**—A community farewell reception was given Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Slaybaugh at the home of Mort Lake of Ithaca one evening last week. The hostess, Mrs. Mort Lake, Mrs. John Kernan, Mrs. Chester Richards, Mrs. Ernest Williams, and Mrs. Charles Barrene had a fine program planned. The lawn and home were beautifully decorated with American flags and bunting, and Japanese lanterns, electrically lighted, illuminated the grounds. As the pot luck baskets, laden with goodies were brought, they were taken into the house and spread on the table.

**Sethon Community House**—The Methodist-Episcopal church of Sethon was re-opened and community house dedicated Sunday. Dr. L. H. Manning, district superintendent of Lansing district conducted the services. The people of Sethon and vicinity have long felt the need of having the church remodeled and such a building they now have!

**New Parish Hall**—An event long to be remembered by the Catholics of St. Johns and vicinity took place one evening recently when the parish hall of St. Joseph's church was dedicated. St. Joseph's church now has one of the finest dining rooms in the city.

**Go To England**—Rev. Robert Dalszell, pastor of St. Johns, left Thursday for a two months' trip abroad, accompanied by Mrs. Dalszell. They will spend some time visiting relatives at Liverpool, England.

**Clare Bank to Build**—Plans for a new banking home are being considered by the Clare County Savings Bank. The directors of the bank have authorized the clearing of the bank's new site, and it is probable that the new building will be started in the spring.

**St. Louis Paving**—The paving of Washington avenue east and Michigan avenue in St. Louis started July 5th. At a special meeting of the council last week the contract with the Palmer Construction Company of Ypsilanti was confirmed, and plans made for the first work of constructing the curbs and gutters. There will be 2117 feet of curb and gutter on Michigan avenue with 174 yards of excavating and 164 yards of filling, 1490 square yards of surfacing and 272 feet of headers. The cost to the city will be \$6,249.30 for this work. On Washington avenue there will be 1239 cubic yards of cut, 155 cubic yards to fill, 590 feet of curb and gutter, 3567 square yards of surfacing, 1245 feet of tile drain, 625 feet of 4-inch drain and 203 feet of headers, one manhole and 15 inlets. The cost to the city will be \$17,813.90, or a total for the complete job of \$28,063.20.

**Bollstrom Motors Hearing**—There's nothing new for the stockholders of the Bollstrom Motors, Inc., and nothing will develop until after the hearing on July 8. Then if a permanent receiver is appointed an effort will be made to reorganize the company. If this is not successful, stockholders will be asked to advance sufficient money to pay off the indebtedness, about \$30,000, accepting security for same on the plant, and holding it until a more favorable opportunity presented itself for re-organization. The affairs of the company are in a friendly court. After a permanent receiver is appointed, the court will give plenty of time for working out the best plan for the stockholders. There a number of tangles that must be straightened out, before anything is accomplished. The syndicate, the Engineering Company and the Bollstrom Motors Inc., are mixed in a pretty mess as to who owns "Big Bertha" blue prints, etc. This will be a matter for the court to decide. Once this is straightened out, then, the Bollstrom Motors, Inc., can go ahead on some definite line.

**Killed at Clare**—John Chard of Mt. Pleasant, a young man who made his home when in Clare with his father, Charles Chard, northeast of the city, was instantly killed about 8:00 o'clock one night last week at the Ann Arbor depot at Clare when he attempted to board a through freight. In his attempt to catch the train he is supposed to have missed his hold, or slipped, and fell beneath the wheels, his head being severed from his body.

**Infirmity Condemned**—The County Clerk of Isabella County has received orders from the State Welfare Commission, M. T. Murray, secretary, concerning the house on the county farm. The State Welfare Commission is successor to the State Board of Charities, which has twice ordered the county infirmity rebuilt, but for one reason or another never enforced the order. The voters have twice voted on a proposition to build, and both times voted it down. The order of the commission says in part: "Be it further resolved, that such conditions shall be remedied, and said new building, or buildings be provided on or before the first day of May, 1922."

**Big Enrollment**—The enrollment at Central Normal summer school in Mt. Pleasant is 1355. The largest attendance previously was 967, being to that time the record-breaker. Students are said to have had no difficulty in obtaining rooms, and there are yet unfilled places for many more. Something like 400 of the students get their meals at the Normal cafeteria, others going to clubs, private houses, and down town.

## SUMNER

D. J. Ayers was in Crystal on business Monday.  
Mrs. Burton Gee of Elwell called on Mrs. J. F. Tucker Tuesday.  
Charles Phelps of Elwell was a business caller Wednesday.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Ferris transacted business in Alma the first of the week.  
Mrs. Faber of Flint is spending a few days at her farm.  
William White transacted business in Carson City Wednesday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Conlin are entertaining relatives from Lansing.  
Mr. Raycraft of Ithaca was here on business the first of the week.  
Mrs. A. Gorton entertained her cousins Mr. and Mrs. O. Jacobs of Elwell.  
Miss Lillian Pelton of Belding is spending a few days with her mother.

Art Forquer, wife and daughter Ruby were in Alma on business last Thursday.

Mrs. Byron Hoover is visiting at the home of her sister Mrs. Christina McCracken, near Butternut.  
Vance Woodard, wife and mother, Miss Nellie Stoughton and Mrs. L. F. Tucker attended the opening at Crystal Thursday evening.

Mrs. Julia Henry returned to her home in Mecosta Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Arnett and children returned to their home in Owosso Saturday after spending a week with their parents.

Olen Ferris left Friday for Belding. He returned Sunday accompanied by Miss Ruby Cleverdon.

Stanley Stone was in Alma on business Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adney Van Norman of Alma are spending a few days at their farm caring for their hay crop.  
Ellis Ayers is visiting friends in Saginaw and Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McGurn are spending a few days with their daughter Mrs. Ed Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brecht are nicely located at their father's farm north of town.

Irett Ferris, who is attending the Ferris Institute at Big Rapids, is spending his vacation at home.

Adia Cleverdon motored from Big Rapids Sunday, accompanied by his sister, Mildred, who has been spending the week with him.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Rumberger and daughter are spending the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wood.

George Perry and family of Lansing are enjoying their vacation here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. McClenathan are entertaining their son Melvin and lady friend of Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Omans and daughters Irene and Eunice of Frazee, Minn., are visiting their son Amos Evey and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Tucker and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Andre of Alma called here Friday evening. They were enroute to Crystal for a few days' outing.

Mrs. Woodard left Saturday for Alma to meet her granddaughter Miss Buelah Parr and friend of Detroit.

Miss Lillian Pelton, Miss Mildred Harvey and friends spent Sunday at Rock Lake.

George McMullen, wife and family of Ithaca were Summer callers Monday.

Miss Rose Spencer has returned after spending a few weeks with relatives in Lansing.

## WRIGHT SCHOOL

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Webb and son and Mrs. Ed Mortweet and son spent July 4th at Crystal.

Mr. and Mrs. Hector Smith attended a re-union at Saginaw July 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Mohr and little grandson, Wilson, and Mrs. Lottie Adams spent the week end in Flint with the former's daughter, Mrs. Hulowell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Youngs and family spent Sunday with her parents near Sumner Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Ely Wolf and family spent the 4th at Crystal.

Bernard Hunter spent a few days this week with his grandmother in Midland county.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fink and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Fink and two daughters spent the 4th at Crystal.

Clyde Webb and mother spent Sunday with relatives near St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Mohr and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Fink and two daughters, Lake Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rockfellow spent Sunday with their daughter in Riverdale.

The ice cream social at Leland Young's Friday evening was a grand success and a fine time enjoyed.

**What To Do When Billions**  
Eat no meats and lightly of other food. Take three of Chamberlain's Tablets to cleanse out your stomach and tone up your liver. Do this and within a day or two you should be feeling fine.—07-4w

## CITY COMMISSION

Alma, Mich., July 5, 1921.  
Regular meeting of the City Commission of the City of Alma in session at the council chambers on the above date.

Meeting called to order at 8 o'clock p. m. by Mayor Chas. R. Murphy.

Present—Commissioners Creaser, Chick and Archer.

There being a quorum present the Commission was declared to be in session.

Minutes of the preceding regular meeting were read and approved.

## Reading of bills and claims—

G. Manley	\$ 4.50
G. VanNorman	20.00
J. Shong	20.40
G. P. Shong	22.00
V. Wiley	30.00
F. King	30.00
A. Eicher	27.00
H. Voller	36.00
E. Landon	21.75
H. Greenhoe	25.00
E. Darnell	25.00
G. Heintz	20.00
R. Broadhead	16.00
P. Shepherd	24.50
W. Wheeler	15.60
A. Eicher	23.10
V. Lowe	19.13
F. N. Grover	32.80
E. Williams	30.00
E. C. Hasse	32.80
Ray Scheib	27.50
Harry Faught	23.50
G. Hitchcock	20.00
J. Wilson	21.00
L. Blair	21.00
Advance Pump & Comp. Co.	8.75
The Alma Journal	18.50
Amer. Ry. Express Co.	12.83
W. A. Bahlke	34.50
S. L. Bennett	10.00
Central Mich. L. & P. Co.	1262.25
E. A. Church	25.00
Earl C. Clapp	21.42
The Dow Chemical Co.	961.00
Farmers' Elevator	5.50
Gratiot County Gas Co.	1.50
Home Lumber & Fuel Co.	6.00
International Chemical Co.	77.00
J. M. Montigel & Sons	4.95
J. F. Sartor, Jr.	100.00
Standard Oil Co.	13.80
N. Simmons	12.50
M. L. Stinchcomb	19.50
The Union Products Co.	25.00
Western Union Tel. Co.	5.99
Ann Arbor Asphalt Const. Co.	4104.00

Moved by Commissioner Creaser and supported by Commissioner Archer that the above bills as read be allowed and the clerk instructed to issue checks in payment thereof.

Ayes: Commissioners Chick, Creaser and Archer.

Nays: None.  
Mayor Murphy is excused and Commissioner Chick takes the chair.  
Moved by Commissioner Creaser and supported by Commissioner Archer that the matter of opening bids on the printing be postponed until the next regular meeting on July 12, 1921. Motion prevails.  
Moved by Commissioner Creaser and supported by Commissioner Archer that the Commission adjourn. Motion prevails.  
Francis C. Hayward, Clerk  
Chas. R. Murphy, Mayor

## Suffered Intense Pain

"A few years ago when visiting relatives in Michigan something I had eaten brought on an attack of cholera morbus," writes Mrs. Celesta McKre, Macon, Md. "I suffered intense pain and had to go to bed. I got a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy and one dose relieved the pain wonderfully. I only took two or three doses but they did the work."—07-4w

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